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In re Application of	:	
Patrick Thompson, Brian L. Johnson and	:	DECISION GRANTING STATUS
Anthony Tischler	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Application No.10/810,547	:	
Filed: March 26, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket Number: 2316.926USRE	:	
Title of Invention: OUTSIDE PLANT FIBER	:	
DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 27, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the reissue application papers. The petition attest a copy of the reissue application was presented to non-signing inventor. A letter from inventor's representative establishes the reissue application papers were received. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that he refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this reissue application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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